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To whom this may concern: Or to whomever may really give a shit about what the little guy thinks. Over the past year or so that this trial has been going on. I have been periodically watching just what was going on. In some cases, I would have to catch up on certain issues. After reviewing most of the events that have been forced upon the American public throughout the whole trial process. I have analyzed many of the things that have been changing throughout the US and it has put me into a state of fear. Not fear for my life or bodily harm, instead it is a fear of the little guys financial futures. Let's face it! The computer age is here to stay, and in order for the people of this country are to ever move forward in their lives, in a financial capacity, we are. . . no, we must have computer abilities and be to move forward in the world of computing.

Before this thing with OUR government suing Microsoft for being unfair in some of their practices of doing business. The god damned, selfish, greedy, son-a-bitches that were approached by and paid off by the other competitors and some that were not competitors just the heads of billion-dollar corporations that disliked the way that Bill Gates made his fortune. The ones who did not work to make their fortunes, rather inherited them.

The elite "Good-Ol'-Boys" club. Now I know what I am saying from this point on will be looked at as though I am a nut! All I have to say about that is, PROVE ME WRONG!!

Most intelligent people know of, or have heard of, or personally know of the very thing that I am speaking of.

Most the elite "Good-Ol'-Boys" club either know or sat down and figured out a plan to demolish the DOT COMS of

America. They knew that most of them were on shaky ground with means to their financial stability. Knowing full well that all they had to do was shake the ground under the DOT COMS and they would crumble. Hell I could see that. Several years ago, I had even mentioned to a friend of mine that was in charge of operations within a DOT COM company that his company had better stick a little more of their money into the more stable investments out there or they were going to collapse. I told him that "you can't balance a bowling ball on a stick forever, something has to go.

This is only the first part a very large puzzle. Now you take and put that part of the large puzzle down and no one sees a picture. So, you move on to the other parts of the picture. The part of the picture is a large part, but not the main part. The main part is in a simple question. WHY? Why did the US government's so called "Justice Department" go after a relatively medium size company( In the eyes of the multi-billion dollar companies.) instead of the other larger multi-billion dollar companies out there that are doing exactly what the "Justice Department" is claiming that Microsoft was in the middle of? There are quite a huge number of them out there.

Take for instance the oil companies, any one of them will do. Price gouging the consumers, creating a FALSE oil crisis in order to generate overly abundant profits for a product that is technically given to them by the government. The property that is acquired by the oil companies are sold to the companies for a very, very ridiculously low price. ( I know for a fact, because I tried, that the government will

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not sell me or my

friends large government-owned tracts of land for the price that the oil companies paid!) One fine note of

interest is that most of these purchases and "gifts" of properties (land) were released to the oil companies during Republican Administrations.

Stop and think whom was in office when our "so-called" oil shortage happened in the '70's. Look and see that

in the 80's all of the land that changed hands and the countries that were developed by the US tax dollars.

Check out just what companies did then and do now either control or have controlling interest in most of the

oil rich countries. Take a look at just what is happening now with our present admin in charge. There has been

a fight for decades to keep the oil companies out of the Alaskan Wilderness. The oil companies had a

relatively small parcel of land up there, but during the Regan and Bush (The older Bush) admins the oil

companies kept on building their huge damned pipeline.

Now this Bush admin suddenly came up with the statement that it's for a stronger America and said that he does

not care what is thought about it, that the agencies that have been fighting legally to keep the oil companies

out of the pristine wilderness areas are all wrong. Then had congress quickly pass a bill allowing the oil

companies in there, knowing that it will take years to fight it in the courts. By then it will be too late.

The oil up there WILL be produced! I guess it's no big surprise, after all he's an oil man from an oil state

as well as his dad. It makes you wonder why the huge oild companies are not being looked at very close. Hhmmm I wonder?

Another group of huge multi-billion dollar (in some cases multi-trillion dollar) companies that have not been

looked at are the Pharmaceutical companies. They have clearly and absolutely done all of the things that

Microsoft is charged with and then some.

Stopping research on non-chemical oriented drugs such as plants that they could not control the patents on or

keep other companies from developing. Buying off the FDA to keep other smaller Pharmaceutical companies from

developing drugs that would and did work but could not get the FDA to pass the drugs for consumer use until

the larger companies could buy off the smaller companies and control the patent. They would then take those

newly patented drugs and shelf them until exorbitant profits could be pulled out of the products.

They have developed drugs that are bad for the consumers and promoted them as safe and developing other drugs

to compensate for the damage the other drugs had created, when the whole time they had shelved or thrown out

drugs that were more effective and safer for the consumer but were more costly to make or the products used to

make the drugs can not be controlled by the Pharmaceutical companies. A very good example of this is in the

cancer medicines. One in particular, the medicine used in Chemotherapy, RAT POISIN!

There is several medicines outside the US which have been developed and has been tested and has been working

on thousands of patients for years with tremendous results. In most of the cases the results are far, far

better. These medicines will not be let into the US to help save the American consumers from the other

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medicines out there because the Pharmaceutically controlled FDA will not let them pass the "so called"

stringent testing the FDA requires and thus keeping them out of the country. If that can not be seen as

restricting trade and stifling competition and controlling the marketplace then the English language had

better get a new dictionary started, 'cause we are going to have to learn a brand new language.

I have not even been able to hit the Iceberg let alone see what's underneath it! This trumped up, half-baked, jerk-off charges that out fucking government representatives have thrown out to

the American public and have expelled millions of dollars of our hard earned tax dollars, given to a bunch of

has-been over-the-hill pretend lawyers whom if you were to ask them directly if they even had a mild clue of

just what the American public really wanted or needed, you know the answer would be "Duh!"

They need to take a long, hard look at the other companies out there that are doing the complaining against

Microsoft. Oh my god what do you think they would find! Most of those companies are really into the bad stuff

that they are accusing Microsoft of. But that will never happen, as we all know. IBM is one of the accusers.

If the truth could ever be known they are just trying to get back at Gates for making them look like a bunch

of dopes. Gates is not considered one of the "Good Ol' Boys", IBM is.

The government needs to stop all of the bullshit they are doing to Microsoft. Just finish with the "hand-slap"

and move onto the other companies out there that are REALLY working against the American consumer, that are

REALLY grossly committing consumer trade issues, that are REALLY and truly not doing the American consumer and

the country as a whole. If you were to put all of the charges that are brought up against Microsoft and

multiply them by fifty that figure would only be a portion of the charges that could be brought against the  ${}^{\circ}$ 

other companies that I have previously spoke of.

If the government is going to really work for the American consumers then they need to drop the crap with

Microsoft and look at those other companies. They would be doing such an extreme service for American that it

would take decades after it was all over to actually figure out just what was done and find out just how great

of a country the US had become. Well I think that it will turn out to be just a pipe dream. The people in

charge of this whole mess are Republicans and when they listen they can not heard words, they only hear the

shuffling sound that money makes. The thought of actual justice will never come about. With everyone that is

in the majority in our government has a new phrase written above the scratched out version that was on the

United States Constitution. It now read, " By the people for the people, as long as they are rich . . . etc. . etc. .  $\,$ 

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